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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Timothy A. Reese

For (title): CRAWL SPACE VENTILATION SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n) (check one applicable item below):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Original
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Divisional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation
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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

<u>19</u>	Pages of specification
<u>7</u>	Pages of claims
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract
<u>5</u>	Sheets of drawings

☒ formal
☐ informal

4. Additional papers enclosed

☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO-1449
☐ Other

5. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed
executed by (check all applicable boxes)

☒ inventor(s)
☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR
1.42 or 1.43

☐ Not Enclosed

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ The same or

☐ Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,

☐ is submitted
☐ will be submitted

7. Language

☒ English
☐ non-English

☐ the attached translation is a verified translation under 37 CFR 1.52(d).

8. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to: TB&B Partners,
 112 Baucom Park Drive, Greer, South Carolina 29650. *Applicant*
claims small entity status, See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ is attached
☐ will follow

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

NONE

(country) (appln. no.) (filed)

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from which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached
☐ will follow

10. Fee Calculation

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total			
Claims 11-20=	0 X	\$ 18.00	0.00
Independent			
Claims 2- 3=	0 X	\$ 86.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s)	0 X	\$290.00	0.00

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed
☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27

Filing Fee Calculation @50% \$ 385.00

B. ☐ Design application
(\$340.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(f))

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11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee \$ 385.00

☒ recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h) (1)) \$ 40.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 425.00

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_____ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d)
(presentation of extra claims)

_____ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

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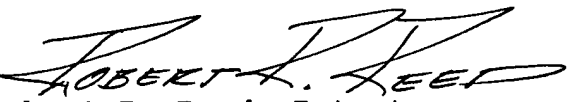
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 425.00**Complete if Known**

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
11	-20** = 0	9	0
2	-3** = 0	43	0
Multiple Dependent		145	0

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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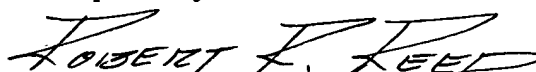
TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

The following documents are being transmitted with this Design Application:

- 1) New Application Transmittal & Fee Transmittal
- 2) Specification, Claims, Abstract and Drawings
- 3) Declaration for Utility Application
- 4) Authorization of Agent
- 5) Assignment to TB&B Partners
- 6) Check for Assignment \$40.00 and Filing Fee of \$385.00
- 7) IDS and Citations including PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert R. Reed

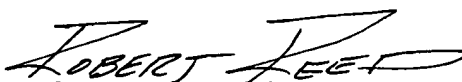
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